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JOINT DISCOVERY STATUS REPORT AND BRIEF

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CITY OF ANTIOCH; ARRON HUGHES, individually and in his official capacity as a police officer for the CITY OF ANTIOCH; RYAN GEIS, individually and in his official capacity as a police officer for the CITY OF ANTIOCH; ANTIOCH POLICE

DEPARTMENT OFFICER MOORE, individually and in is official capacity as a police officer for the CITY OF ANTIOCH; and DOES 1-100, inclusive,

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Pursuant to this Court's October 15, 2024 minute order following the October 11, 2024 initial Discovery Hearing in the above-captioned matter [Dkt. 267], the Parties hereby submit their Joint Discovery Brief. Additionally, per the Court's January 6, 2025 Discovery Hearing with the Parties [Dkt. 205], the Parties are requesting that the Court hold the February 3, 2025 Discovery Hearing in this matter to address the dispute discussed below.

1. PARTIES' DISPUTE REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL USING TWO ATTORNEYS TO QUESTION DEPONENTS.

A. Defendants' Position.

During multiple depositions in this matter, Plaintiffs' counsel from Burris, Nisenbaum, Curry & Lacy have been using two attorneys to conduct the depositions of individual defendant officers. Such is improper. "While there is no written rule categorically prohibiting deposition questioning by more than one attorney, it is the typical practice in [the Northern] District for only one attorney to question a witness at deposition." *Finjan, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 2019 WL 7753437, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 9, 2019). There are no circumstances in this case which support the questioning of a deponent by two attorneys from the same law firm, representing the same parties. *Cf. id.* ("Circumstances may warrant allowing more than one attorney to ask questions at a deposition, such as where the witness is being deposed on clearly distinct claims.").

Moreover, at no point did Plaintiffs' counsel inform defense counsel of their desire to use two attorneys for questioning at depositions. *Id.* ("The far better approach is for parties who believe that a case warrants departure from the general practice of single-attorney questioning to discuss

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that issue during the Rule 16 or Rule 26 conferences and, if necessary, raise the issue with the Court sufficiently in advance of the deposition to permit for an orderly resolution of the issue.") (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(c)(2)(L), 26 (f)). Defendants did not and do not agree that Plaintiffs may use more than one attorney at deposition, and there is no reason to stray from typical practices.

В. Plaintiffs' Position.

Defendants mischaracterize Plaintiffs' counsel's handling of depositions. At no point have two attorneys conducted questioning at the same time. One attorney has merely handed off the baton to a second attorney after asking their questions. This is not prohibited by any rules, and it is not improper. See Rockwell Intern., Inc. v. Pos-A-Traction Industries, Inc., 712 F.2d 1324, 1325 (9th Cir. 1983) ("No provision in the California Civil Code governing depositions prohibits questioning by two attorneys"); see also Caplan v. Fellheimer Eichen Braverman & Kaskey, 161 F.R.D. 32, 34-35 (E.D. Penn. 1995) (agreeing with defendants that "the rules are only intended to prevent more than one attorney taking a deposition at the same time" and ruling narrowly that "only one attorney may ask questions at one time"). Moreover, Plaintiffs' deposition notices all state that both attorneys James Cook and Ben Nisenbaum will take depositions.

STATUS OF DISCOVERY.

Depositions. Α.

The Parties are continuing to schedule, notice, and take depositions of the parties (plaintiffs and defendants), third party witnesses, and Persons Most Knowledgeable ("PMKs").

В. Written Discovery.

[Plaintiffs' Requests for Production of Documents to Defendant Officers, Set One.] On December 26, 2024, Plaintiffs served their Requests for Production of Documents, Set One to Defendant Officers.

[City Defendants' Ninth Supplemental Disclosure.] On January 7, 2025, in advance of the February 4, 2025 Settlement Conference, City Defendants served their Ninth Supplemental Disclosures (126 pages).

[Plaintiff Smith's Supplemental Responses to Defendant Wenger's Interrogatories, Set One, and Requests for Production of Documents, Set One.] On January 7, 2025, Plaintiff Kardell Smith 2

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served his Supplemental Responses to Defendant Devon Wenger's Interrogatories, Set One, and
Requests for Production of Documents, Set One. Smith's Supplemental Responses to Wenger's
Interrogatories (Set One) indicate that Smith will remove Wenger from both of Smith's causes of
action.

[Meet and Confer Efforts and Related Actions.] On January 14, 2025, City Defendants met and conferred with Plaintiffs regarding alleged missing items from City Defendants' production identified in Plaintiffs' January 6, 2025, Meet and Confer letter. City Defendants agreed to produce the missing items identified and in their possession. Specifically, City Defendants agreed to produce all missing items identified and in their possession related to the Group 3 Plaintiffs on January 21, 2025 in advance of the upcoming Settlement Conference on February 4, 2025. City Defendants also agreed to produce the remaining missing items identified and in their possession on January 27, 2025. City Defendants produced documents on January 27, 2025, including unredacted versions of documents previously produced.

[Defendant Duggar's Interrogatories to Plaintiff Robinson, Set One.] On January 17, 2025, Defendant Scott Duggar served his Interrogatories to Plaintiff Robinson, Set One.

[Plaintiffs' Request for Production of Documents, Set Six.] On January 21, 2025, City Defendants' timely served their response to Plaintiffs' Request for Production of Documents, Set Six (138 pages, 16 a/v files).

[City Defendants' Tenth Supplemental Disclosure.] On January 21, 2025, in advance of the February 4, 2025 Settlement Conference, City Defendants served their Tenth Supplemental Disclosures (600 pages and 11 a/v files) in response to Plaintiffs' January 6, 2025 Meet and Confer Letter.

[Plaintiff Cain's Supplemental Disclosure.] On January 21, 2025, Plaintiff Mandingo Cain served his Supplemental Disclosures (4 a/v files).

[City Defendants' Eleventh Supplemental Disclosure.] On January 27, 2025, in advance of the February 4, 2025 Settlement Conference, City Defendants served their Eleventh Supplemental Disclosures (1,259 pages and 12 a/v files) and Second Amended Privilege Log in response to Plaintiffs' January 6, 2025 Meet and Confer Letter.

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